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Col. Robert Hermdon, Commender, Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, Second and Aromal Streets, St. Louis 18, Missouri

Dear Colonel Herndon:

Recent consideration of the problems of adequate target information for guided missile operations prompted us to prepare a briefing paper on the subject. The attached paper has been prepared for the non-technical reader to highlight the essential elements of the problem including a comparison of V. S. and Soviet capabilities.

Since the paper has been prepared for internal CIA use only, I would appreciate discriminate use of it in your organisation.

Your comments on it would be useful and appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Chief, Geographic Research

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